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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alex Brockhoff and Hans Plechinger	Examiner:	Kim, J
Serial No.:	08/938,173	Group Art Unit:	1306
Filing Date:	September 26, 1997	Docket No.:	1267
Title	Method and Device for Removing Gas From Gas Containing Blood		

Date of Deposit: 7-2-01

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Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Applicant's petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned applicant filed Jan. 29, 2001 was dismissed on May 31, 2001 for failure to meet the "required reply" requirement.

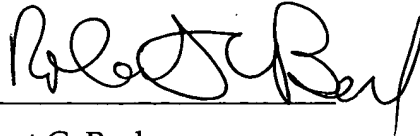
Applicant accompanies this request for reconsideration and renewed Petition with a Request For Continued Examination and the appropriate fee.

The Examiners Action indicating that the proposed amendments to the claims would not be entered was received after the case went abandoned. The Examiner indicated in his advisory action that the claim amendments did not place the case in a condition for allowance and that they raised new issues that required additional searching and consideration. Applicant understands that the Request for Continued Examination will afford the Examiner an opportunity to consider the claim amendments requested by Applicant in his September 25 amendment.

The Examiner also requested a supplemental Declaration addressing certain defects. The requested document will be forwarded to the Examiner when available.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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